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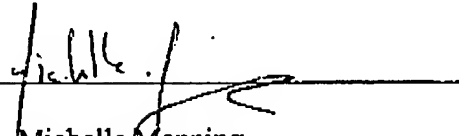
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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Dear Examiner:

This amendment is a supplemental reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 9, 2005 for the above-referenced patent application. The shortened 3 month statutory period for response to the Office Action expired on December 9, 2005. Therefore with the accompanying petition for a 1 month extension of time, Applicant believes this response is timely filed.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. For the purpose of charging said deposit account a duplicate of page 1 and the signature page of the response is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

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